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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket No. (Optional) SPINE 3.0-381
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In re Application of Michael Horan, Aaron Markworth, John Carbone, and Yves Crozet	
Application Number 10/091,068	Filed March 5, 2002
For: BIASED ANGULATION BONE FIXATION ASSEMBLY	
Art Unit 3731	Examiner J. R. Baxter

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-1095
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 40,592
- ☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

March 29, 2004
Date
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Michael J. Doherty
Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

<input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.
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Dated: March 29, 2004

Signature: Michael J. Doherty (Michael J. Doherty)